



The Daylight Store

# War Prices

Need not worry you if you are a customer of the Old Reliable American

**YOU WILL BE PROTECTED**

As long as our large stock of good merchandise lasts

**Men's All Wool Suits \$10.00 up**

**Ladies' All Wool Suits \$15.00 up**

**The Best \$2.50 Solid Leather Shoes**

THE ORIGINAL ALL WOOL STORE

## THE AMERICAN

The Good Clothes Store

## RUGS AND LINOLEUMS

We have just received a new lot of Rugs and Linoleum.

**New Patterns and Designs**  
and best of all at the old prices.

Rugs and Linoleums have advanced by leaps and bounds as the result of the war on account of the scarcity of dye stuff. Get busy and get that new rug and kitchen linoleum while the present stock lasts.

**Furniture of all kinds**

Ranges, Cook and Oil Stoves

**Chas. A. Murray**

Black & Arnold Clothing Co.  
Mrs. C. A. Allen spent the week end in Kansas City.  
Dr. C. A. Lusk of Virginia, was a Butler visitor Saturday.  
All sizes in overalls, jackets, khaki pants, Black & Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Leedy were Rich Hill visitors Sunday.

Ofred Jackson left Monday for Kansas City on a business trip.

Oil stoves and ovens, Murray.

Paul Pearson of Rich Hill was a guest of Butler relatives Sunday.

Miss Bessie Jackson was a Kansas City visitor the last of the week.

Library tables and dressers, Murray.

Mrs. W. E. Walton was a visitor to Nevada one day the first of the week.

All our new hats are here. Come in and get yours, Black & Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Eiler of Rich Hill spent Easter with relatives in this city.

Paul and Julius Levy and Richard Vail spent Easter Sunday in Kansas City.

Levi Covey attended the funeral of Dr. C. P. Bowden at Appleton City Saturday.

The graduating exercises of the Merwin High School were held Friday evening.

Dr. H. M. Cannon spent last week in Kansas City attending a Masonic meeting.

New patterns of linoleum at the old price, Murray.

Miss Sadie Brown went to Nevada the last of the week to visit Mrs. Fred Florence.

Uriah Ayres, of Rich Hill, was transacting business in this city Saturday forenoon.

J. W. Smith is quite sick with an attack of pneumonia at his home on South Main St.

Miss Gwendolin Kious of Kansas City is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McCann.

Grover McElroy and bride spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in this city.

I. H. Botkin, of Foster, was transacting business in Butler one day the last of the week.

Miss Ruth Seelinger spent Sunday in Rich Hill at the home of her uncle, Adam Seelinger.

Mrs. Walter Crews visited her sister, Mrs. Lewis Moore, in Hume the latter part of the week.

See the work shoe we are selling for \$2.50, Black & Arnold.

J. L. Price came in from St. Louis to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson of Nyhart, were in Butler Tuesday interviewing our merchants.

Mrs. Hal Travis left Tuesday for Pleasanton, Kas., being called there by the serious illness of her father.

Alfred "Mick" Murphy left Friday morning for Kansas City to visit his uncle, Edward Fitzpatrick.

Just received a new lot of rugs, Murray.

Chas. Fisk went down to Nevada Saturday and played with the Nevada band in a concert that evening.

Dr. Gerald Bates, of Kansas City, who is visiting home folks in Adrian, was in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Harve Johnson, Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. A. R. Guyton attended a big revival meeting at Nevada Sunday.

We want you to see our boys \$5.00 suit with an extra pair of pants, belt and cap to match suit, Black & Arnold.

Mrs. T. K. Stout of Bartlesville, Okla., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, south of town.

Miss Edith Brown of Kansas City came down and spent Easter with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Everingham.

Highway Engineer Joe Flammang spent Easter Sunday in Rich Hill with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Flammang.

Do you ever stop to think the firm who keeps the price down should be entitled to all your business? Black & Arnold.

Julius Levy was a business visitor to Kansas City Tuesday. He attended the big boxing match at Convention Hall that night.

Now's the time to buy your work clothes at Black & Arnold.

Miss Mary Braden and Miss Ora Newsome, who are teaching school in Kansas City, spent Easter in this city with their parents.

Gardner Smith, who is attending the University of Missouri at Columbia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Rev. R. M. Talbert, of the Christian church, delivered an address at a Church Chautauqua at Holden one night the latter part of the week.

Little Madeline and John McCann went down to Rich Hill the last of the week to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. U. Ayers.

Oxfords for men and young men. The new lasts, Black & Arnold.

During the band concert Friday night Newlon Bros. had several new Buick sixes on the street. The cars presented a very pretty appearance.

You're the loser if you don't buy that new rug or linoleum from Murray.

The weather man furnished ideal Easter weather Sunday and the ladies had no fear of getting their new bonnets spoiled by spring showers.

Mrs. Adeline Stanley and daughter, Miss Daisy, arrived in the city Friday to spend Easter with Mrs. Stanley's sister, Mrs. Caroline Morrison.

Joe Meyer, the clothier, was a business visitor to Kansas City Thursday. He saw Gardner, the "Human Fly" climb the wall of the Long building.

J. W. Baker, of Rich Hill, was in Butler Saturday. Mr. Baker is a candidate for the nomination for sheriff and is making a close canvass of the county.

Mrs. J. L. Pace, who has been in this city for the past week caring for her aunt, Mrs. N. J. Agee, who has been quite sick, has returned to her home in Kansas City.

While E. A. Hardin was cranking up his trusty Ford Sunday morning preparatory to an Easter ride, the pesky thing kicked, breaking the bones in his right wrist.

Mrs. W. F. Harecourt returned to her home in Kansas City Friday after a stay with her mother, Mrs. E. Haynes, who is quite sick at her home in the west part of town.

J. E. Harper, J. C. Nafus, S. W. Davis, J. H. Stone, Paul Levy, T. L. Beach and Ed Smith attended the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias in Rich Hill Monday.

The Times' good friend, W. P. Tharp, of route eight, was in the city Saturday and made us a pleasant call. Mr. Tharp said he noticed several planting corn as he came to town.

E. B. Winans, of Spruce, has purchased the James Stephenson lunch counter, on north Main street. Mr. Winans has been for some time manager of the Spruce telephone exchange.

Miss Selma Gench and Miss Helen Chastain returned to their studies at the University of Missouri the first of the week after spending the Easter vacation with their parents in this city.

Circuit Clerk H. O. Maxey went over to Amsterdam Friday and that evening delivered the graduating address and presented the diplomas to the graduating class of the Amsterdam high school.

The high school girls of El Paso have formed a club to entertain sick and disabled soldiers sent back from Mexico. Don't crowd, boys. Your Uncle Samuel can take all of you when the new army bill passes.

Chas. Fisk has accepted a position as instructor of the Rich Hill band for the summer. Rich Hill is to be congratulated in securing the services of Mr. Fisk, for as a band instructor there is none better qualified than he.

Geo. Ficklin, who formerly lived in this county near Adrian writes from Kennewick, Wash., where he is now living, to L. C. Shubert that he and his family are doing well and are delighted with their new home.

Dennis Thrall had bills printed last week advertising the horses and jacks making the season at his barn in the north part of town. Mr. Thrall is a horseman of wide experience and has a number of very fine animals this year.

If you enjoy a good hearty laugh go to the Electric Theatre next Monday afternoon and night and see America's foremost comedienne Lulu Glaser in that roaring farce "Love's Pilgrimage."

Geo. Parrish, the Opera House picture show man, while in Kansas City the first of the week closed a contract for some of the latest motion picture hits, among which is "The Price of Peace," which will be shown here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tyler and infant son, of Deepwater township, spent the latter part of last week in this city where Mr. Tyler was helping his father, W. B. Tyler, getting things ready to build a new home.

A card was received Tuesday from Wesley Denton, who with Mrs. Denton is traveling in the east saying they had visited Alexandria, where are kept the apron and other Masonic relics of George Washington.

Up to Wednesday noon Recorder Charles Fortune had issued one lone marriage license in the last week. Saturday he issued a license to Gilbert H. Cummings of Garden City and Miss Ada A. Lincoln, of Adrian.

Butler audiences seldom have an opportunity to see such stage favorites as Lulu Glaser. The Electric Theatre next Monday afternoon and night will show Miss Glaser in that funniest of all comedies "Love's Pilgrimage."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schmidt, of Kansas City, and C. A. Hall of Coffeyville, Kas., were called to this city Saturday by the death of Mrs. Effie Tarleton. Mrs. Schmidt is a sister and Mr. Hall a brother of Mrs. Tarleton.

J. A. Trimble, proprietor of the Fraternal Inn drug store, spent the first part of the week in Kansas City attending a meeting of the Kansas City Retail Druggists Association. The meeting ended Tuesday night with a big banquet at the Coates House.

L. C. Eichler, of north of town was in town Saturday attending a meeting of the United Confederate veterans. Uncle Lewis still lives on the farm he entered from the government in 1856. Who is there in Bates county that has resided on the same farm continuously for that length of time?

Milford Richardson and family left Wednesday for Chico, Cal., where they will make their future home. Mr. Richardson has been a mail carrier out of the Butler postoffice since the establishment of free delivery several years ago. Bruce Black the substitute carrier has been advanced to carrier.

B. J. Meints, a prominent young farmer of the Amsterdam neighborhood, was an appreciated caller at this office one day last week. He says the wheat is not very good in his neighborhood. In fact he plowed up some of his this spring and sowed oats which is looking fine.

W. L. Rexroad of Amsterdam had a close call one day recently says the Amsterdam Enterprise. He was repairing a "tin cistern" when the charcoal fire on which he was heating soldering irons burned the oxygen from the air and he was asphyxiated. He was unconscious when taken from the cistern, but soon recovered.

J. C. Nafus, the west side undertaker, has recently added a first class show room to his undertaking parlors. He carries a full line of caskets from the cheaper grades on up to the copper metal or handsome couch caskets. He also has a good assortment of burial robes, in fact he carries everything to be found in an up-to-date undertaking establishment.

### List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for at the Post Office at Butler, Mo., for the week ending April 25, 1916:  
J. F. Dixon, Ketterer Bros., Mr. Harry Powell, Mr. Steve Romalia, A. E. Smithson, Mr. G. W. Taylor, Mr. Ben Underwood.  
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office May 9th, 1916 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised" giving date of list.  
J. E. Williams, Postmaster.

### Summit Happenings

The farmers are all busy in the fields. Several are planting. Mr. B. P. Powell is through planting but most of the farmers are not half through plowing.

Miss Salina Newlon will close the Summit school Saturday, the 28th. She has a good program prepared. The patrons and friends will bring in lots of good things to eat and Sunshine is invited.

The little Miss Jewetts have gone home after being with their grandma six weeks.

When you go in to the band concert next Friday night don't forget that the ladies of the Wesleyan Guild are serving a ten cent lunch at the Ohio street M. E. Church from four until eight. A fine musical program will be given and you will have plenty of time for the band concert when it is over.

Mrs. Nellie Wright will close her school at Herrell Saturday. We have never heard as to the plans for that day.

Joe Clark and family were Sunday visitors at John Hyatt's.

The young folks and a goodly number of the older ones had an egg roast in Grover Carroll's woods Saturday night.

A. M. Cummins and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ezra McCormack. Ezra is quite sick with measles.

Friday was the last day of school at Patty. The teacher had planned to take her pupils to the woods and eat their dinners. There were others planning also and beat her to it by coming in with lots of good dinner for all, which they all enjoyed and had a good social time. Miss Haines has the school for another term.

The Price and Sturgeon families and Ralph Cummings dined on Mound Branch Sunday. They were joined in the afternoon by W. E. Lacy and wife.

Clarence Bolin, wife and son, Nat Stubblefield and wife were Easter visitors at Jim Thomas'.

Lewis Culbertson and family and Father Radford were Sunday visitors at Spruce.

Mrs. Lewis Culbertson received a letter this week from Mrs. A. S. Milhorn saying they were well and also stated that her children Fred and Mrs. Gordon Monroe, were well and doing well in the west. She also mentioned little Bettie Monroe as being ideal. We Summiters are always glad to hear from old neighbors.

Everett Grant and family drove in to W. B. Tylers Saturday to see W. B. Jr. It was his first visit to grandfathers.

Miss Lella Wayland's school is out Saturday. It looks like the girls planned to have the same day to close. She is the Wemott teacher.

Alice Haskins spent Tuesday night at Robt. Sturgeon's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boulware were Wednesday visitors at Dr. J. M. Norris.

SUNSHINE

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. J. Rafferty to W. C. Brummett 80 acres section 20 West Boone \$600.00.  
V. E. Blackman et al to Duvall Percival Trust Co. 80 acres section 32 East Boone \$1600.00.  
V. E. Blackman et al to Duvall Percival Trust Co. 80 acres section 32 East Boone \$400.00.  
L. M. Mann to Duvall Percival Trust Co. 120 acres section 34 East Boone \$3000.00.  
H. C. McKinley to H. E. Sunderwirth 30 acres section 6 Hudson \$800.00.  
H. R. Seelinger to Duvall Percival Trust Co. 240 acres sections 16 and 17 Summit \$4500.00.  
H. R. Seelinger to Duvall Percival Trust Co. 240 acres sections 16 and 17 Summit \$157.50.  
O. D. Stansbury et al to Jane Ray lot 12 block 21 Rich Hill \$1.00.  
Janette Akrigg to E. Klotzbach lot 4 block 80 Rich Hill \$1.00.  
L. W. Finley to A. B. Meech et al lots 1 to 9, block 1, lots 5 to 9 block 4 Amsterdam \$1.00.  
A. B. Meech to L. W. Finley (same land) \$1.00.  
S. M. Price to M. E. Fox tract section 16 Mt. Pleasant \$1200.00.

### Knights of Pythias Convention in Rich Hill.

The semi-annual meeting of the Pythian Association of the Eleventh District was held in Rich Hill Monday of this week. The representatives from Blue Flag Lodge No. 190 of Butler were B. B. Canterbury and Chas. E. Fortune.  
The next meeting will be held in this city next fall at a date to be selected by the Grand Chancellor.